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## NOTICE UNDER N.J.S.A. 2A:35A-11 (ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS ACT)

**Noticing Party:** 

S&A Realty

Against:

**Maxus Energy Corporation** 

Tierra Solutions, Inc.

Properties:

80 and 120 Lister Avenue

Newark, NJ

Passaic River Study Area (Upper & Lower Passaic)

**Newark Bay Complex** 

## Dear Sir / Madam:

This firm represents claimant, S&A Realty (S&A). Pursuant to the Environmental Rights Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:35A-1 et seq. (ERA), this letter provides notice as required by N.J.S.A. 2A:35A-11 that S&A intends -- if and when permitted by Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in matters Maxus Energy Corporation (Case No. 16-11501) and Tierra Solutions, Inc. (Case No. 16-11502) -- to pursue an injunctive demand for equitable relief governed by the ERA against the abovenamed entities (collectively "Respondents") with respect to the above-captioned property (Site).

Debtor assumed responsibility to remediate environmental harm to the Passaic River and Newark Bay. Debtor (or its corporate predecessor) owned and operated facilities at or about 80 and 120 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Specifically, Debtor discharged and released 2,3,7,8-Tetracholorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) into the soils at the Debtor's facility and into the Passaic River. Such discharge and release resulted in a discharge that continues to migrate and affect surrounding properties in the Passaic River and Newark Bay Complex.

Debtor's discharge renders it responsible for remediation of the pollution that it has caused, continues to cause, and will cause in the future. In addition to the New Jersey Common law of nuisance and trespass, Debtor remains liable and will be liable for associated discharge in the future pursuant to: (1) the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A. §§ 13:1E-1 et seq.; (2) the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, N.J.S.A. §§



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4:24-39 et seq. (3) the soil control rules found at N.J.A.C. 2:90-1.1 et seq.; the New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. §§ 13:1B-3 et seq.; (4) the New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. §§ 58:10-23.11 et seq; (5) the United States Resource and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6901 et seq; and (6) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq. To the extent Debtor is liable under any or all of these statutes—as well as under New Jersey Common Law—S&A writes to provide notice of its intent to compel Debtor to remediate fully as required by law.

S&A intends to seek injunctive relief, and to recover under restitution for those costs, damages, and fees to the extent those costs, damages, and fees rightfully should have been incurred by Debtor. S&A also reserves the right to include any additional statutory or common law claims if it files suit in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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